

WAR VETS MAY GET POSTMASTERS' JOBS

Civil Service Rule Causes
Worry Among Those Who
Hold Patronage.

SOLDIERS COME FIRST

Unless President Cuts Knot
Many Politicians Will Be
Seriously Embarrassed.

LEGION ON THE ALERT

Harding's Recent Order May
Make an Official Ruling
Necessary.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., May 28.

The possibility that veterans of the war will step in and capture all the jobs of postmaster in different parts of the country under a law passed at the last session of Congress giving them preference under the civil service is causing no end of worry. It developed to-day, among Congressmen and other politicians who saw a chance to make the places pure patronage. House members are particularly concerned, as the situation has thrown the post office appointments completely into the air.

President Harding's recent modification of the regulations for the appointment of postmasters for the first, second and third class offices, about 12,500 in all, provided applicants would have to take a civil service examination to be placed on an eligible list. The appointment was then to go to one of the three men highest on the list.

This seemed entirely satisfactory for the time to members of the Senate and House who had been besieged by applicants for post offices. They believed they would have no difficulty, provided their man was able to pass the examination. In getting a nomination for postmaster, it all went very well until somebody recalled a law passed at the last Congress which provided that in the filling of positions under the Civil Service, veterans of wars, if their qualifications were satisfactory in the Civil Service

tests, were to receive preference in the appointments. The American Legion has been active to see that this has been done.

Of course there is reason for argument on the point of whether strictly speaking this law will apply to the post offices. The truth is that the Civil Service, so far as the post offices is concerned, is a voluntary matter for the President. He could make nominations without regard to Civil Service if he saw fit, but he issued the order that the Civil Service, in a modified way, would apply. It will require an official ruling to settle the issue.

'SPLASH WEEK' COMING; LEARN HOW TO SWIM

Pools in All Parts of City to
Be Thrown Open.

"Splash Week," June 6 to 12, will give New Yorkers an opportunity to learn how to swim. Pools in all parts of the city will be thrown open to the public and the best swimmers will give instruction. The purpose is to decrease loss of life from drowning. Arrangements have been made to open the pools to children during the day, after to adults in the evening. Every person may discover the location of the pool nearest his home by phoning the Red Cross Teaching Centre, Stuyvesant 1548.

HELD FOR BREAKING PAROLE.

Man Who Served in Canadian
Army Is Arrested.

Michael Newman, 27, who served overseas in the Canadian army and returned to this city two weeks ago, was arraigned in Harlem Court yesterday on a charge of violation of parole. He was held without bail for a hearing Tuesday. A conviction for white slavery was found against Newman in 1915, according to Detective John Shields of the East 125th street station, who arrested Newman at 1375 Grand Concourse, The Bronx, and in 1917 he was paroled. He said he went to England to enlist for the war soon after. The charge was based upon Newman's alleged failure to report to the parole officer.

REVISING ELECTION LAWS.

Senator Whitley Re-elected Chair-
man of Committee.

Senator James L. Whitley of Monroe county yesterday was re-elected chairman of the special legislative committee appointed to revise and recodify the election laws of the State. This committee holds over from the last session of the Legislature, but has been reconstituted and reorganized. The committee will meet in Syracuse within a week or two to hear commissioners of elections from various parts of the State.

CHINA FAMINE FUND JUMPS.

China Famine Week and the news of the crop failure in China province have increased the famine fund to \$4,106,877, according to a statement made last night by Vernon Monroe, treasurer, 18 Astor place. Special contributions by the churches, the Red Cross and Chinese in America make the grand total well above \$4,500,000.

U. S. GRAIN GROWERS FORM CORPORATION

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listing agencies to the fullest extent possible, but we are assuring no favors of the Government. We ask no special privileges, no exemption from the law. Nor are we asking for anything that we are not willing to accord to every other line of industry. We are going to operate on a business basis.

Owner's Control Unrestricted.

In addition to Messrs. Gustafson and Thorne, the men who have come to New York to attend to business details of their ambitious undertaking are J. M. Andrews of St. Paul, first vice-president of the Grain Growers; C. H. Hyde of Alva, Okla., third vice-president; Frank M. Myers of Fort Dodge, Iowa, secretary; William G. Eckhardt of Chicago, treasurer; and P. E. Donnell of Waco, Mo.; R. C. Obrecht and W. F. Schilling, directors.

Only producers of grain and related products can be members of the United States Grain Growers, it was explained. Life membership costs \$10. The United States Grain Growers, Inc., will have no capital stock, not being a corporation for profit. All members have equal voting power. No director, agent or officer can be a candidate for or accept State or Federal public office.

All the earnings and assets will lie to the credit of the \$100,000,000 initial non-voting preferred stock of the Farmers Finance Corporation, to be sold to farmers at par, \$100 a share. The common, or voting stock, of which probably only twenty-one shares of no par value will be issued, will be held in trust by the twenty-one directors of the corporation, who will vote it.

Mr. Gustafson said "this is not a combine or price fixing scheme," and pointed out this clause in the contract to be made with grain growers: "It is hereby agreed that nothing in this contract shall deprive the grower of control in any degree over his own acreage or production." In other words, the United States Grain Growers, Inc., cannot restrict acreage in order to cut production and keep prices up.

Effect on Consumer.

"How will the consumer be affected?" Mr. Gustafson was asked.

"We always have him and his rights in mind," he said. "We shall not do him any harm. Our purpose is not to raise the price of grain, but to make it more uniform by feeding it to the market systematically. The price of flour as well as of grain would be stabilized. The organization will have its own terminal elevators, leasing at first and expecting to build later. These will be in Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, New York, either Seattle or Spokane, and later in Fort Worth, Galveston and elsewhere."

"Then flour and bread are just as

likely to be cheapened as made more costly?"

"Yes."

"The idea is much like that of the California Fruit Growers Exchange—to send out the product where and when it is needed."

"Exactly."

One of the directors said the plan would work out on a national scale like that of the milk producers' association centering in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The consumer pays 11 cents a quart, which is the lowest urban price in the United States, and the producer's share is 2 cents more than it used to be under the old individualistic system.

Similarly, a cooperative live stock marketing association in Omaha saved to the members in two years half the commissions they had been paying middlemen. There are a great many of these local or district associations; until now there has been none whose scope is the whole country.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS WIN CONTEST IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 28.—The United Grain Growers, Inc., national cooperative farmers' organization, may do business in Ohio, without legal objection, it was held to-day by Secretary of State Smith.

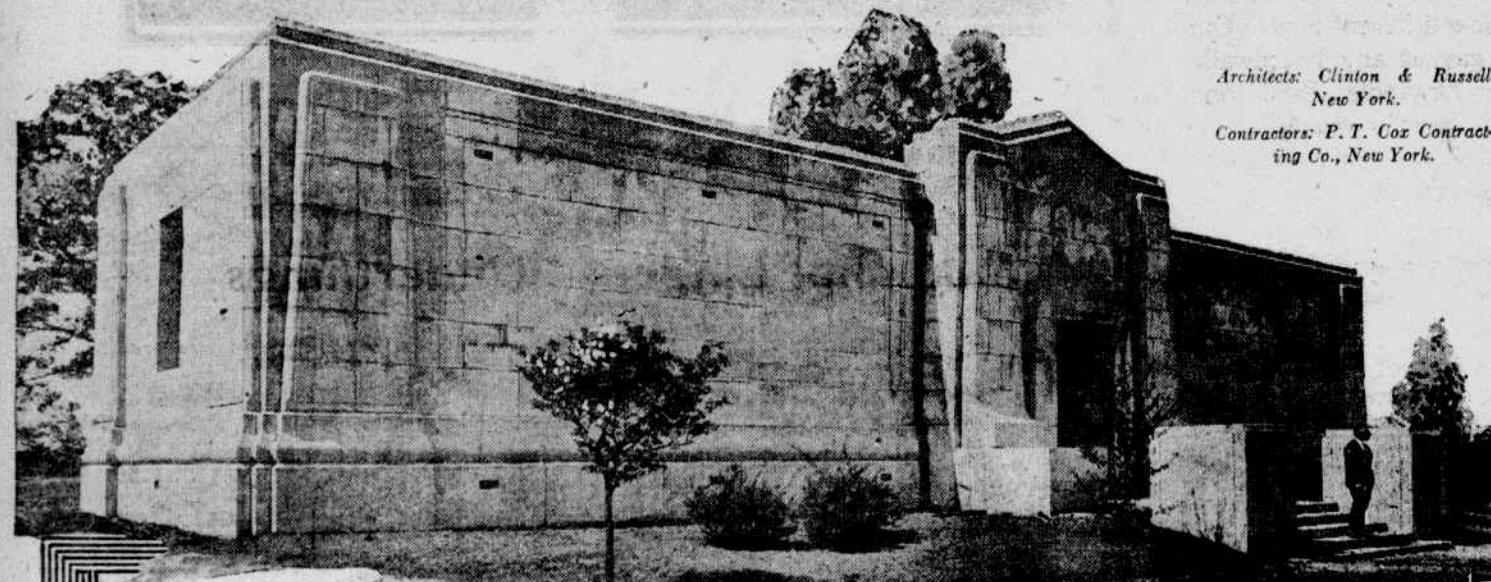
The opinion, contained in a letter, followed announcement from the Secretary of State's office that the corporation would have to file application in Ohio as a domestic organization, which, it was said, would prohibit it from doing business.

Smith in his letter to-day said the organization would not have to qualify under Ohio laws, but may do business as an individual.

POLICE ENJOINED.

Owners of the Black Cat Restaurant, in West Broadway, obtained yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Martin an order for Police Commissioner Enright to show cause why he keeps a uniformed patrolman in front of the premises. The court order also restrained the Commissioner from keeping the man there until sufficient cause is shown. The owners allege his presence there tends to destroy their business.

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The sports frocks merit a paragraph to themselves, even though it must be a brief one. Frocks with sleeves, and frocks without; white frocks, with and without a relief of vivid color; colored frocks, to suit every type of complexion and hair; frocks, in fact, to meet every requirement and to realize every dream.

(Second Floor)